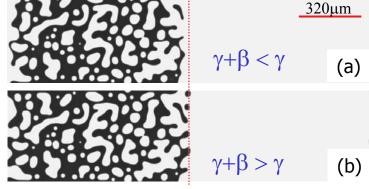
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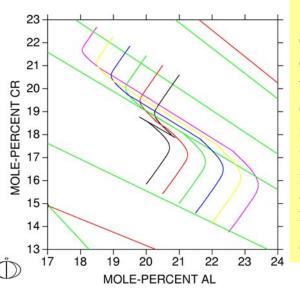
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Interdiffusion Predictions

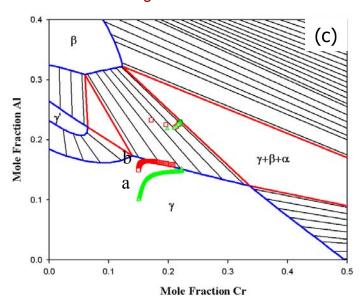
A quantitative phase field model for interdiffusion in Ni-Al-Cr alloys was developed by using free energy and mobility databases created by the CALPHAD method.
 Microstructural changes (a) and (b) as well as diffusion paths (c) for two γ+β/γ diffusion couples were predicted.



Annealing time: 25 hours



•DICTRA predictions of diffusion paths in $\gamma+\beta/\gamma+\beta$ diffusion couples showing the effect of initial alloy composition on the formation of "horns." (left figure). Horns can be seen in diffusion paths predicted by the phase field method, too (Figure (c)).



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